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#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the subject application, filed concurrently herewith, as indicated below:

## **IN THE TITLE:**

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following new title:

--METHOD FOR VERIFYING A SIGNATURE OR AN AUTHENTICATION—.

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After the title and before the first paragraph on page 1, insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

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